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**Request
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| <i>Application Number</i> | 09/724,288 |
| <i>Filing Date</i> | November 28, 2000 |
| <i>First Named Inventor</i> | Schenk, Dale B. |
| <i>Art Unit</i> | 1647 |
| <i>Examiner Name</i> | Sharon L. Turner |
| <i>Attorney Docket Number</i> | 15270J-004765US |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

- a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
 - i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - ii. Other Response filed December 9, 2003 (not entered).
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other 13 Replacement Drawings Sheets

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 20-1430
 - i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
 - ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed
- c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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| Name (Print /Type) | Rosemarie L. Celli | Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) | 42,397 |
| Signature | | Date | February 9, 2004 |

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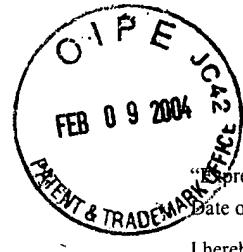
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| Name (Print /Type) | Ronald Anton | | |
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This paper is submitted with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in response to the Final Office Action mailed September 9, 2003 for the above-referenced application. Please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.